

REMARKS

The Office Action states that the original reissue application declaration was defective “in that it does not specifically show how the claims are broader.” Claims 1-25 were rejected as being based upon an allegedly defective reissue declaration. In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a Substitute Reissue Application Declaration by Inventors and Power of Attorney. The Substitute Declaration recites certain broadening aspects and narrowing aspects in more detail. Favorable consideration, acceptance of the Substitute Reissue Declaration and withdrawal of the claim rejection are respectfully requested.

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